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Light Brahmae, \$2.50 per 13 straight;
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Root, a good remedy for
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Silver Laced and White Wyandottes.
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Eggs \$2 per setting of 13, \$3.50 for 20.

CASH WITH ORDER.

ARTHUR CARTER,
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Wanted.

Wanted 5 good game Masons to work for
Thos. Taylor, builder, Minnedosa. None but
good workmen need apply.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE.

TROUT LAKE, Ont., Jan. 2, 1890.
W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville.

Dear Sirs—For a number of years I
have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's
Indian Root Pills." I consider them
the very best for "Family Use," and all
customers speak highly of them.

Yours truly, R. Lawson.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Now—Winston's Soothing Syrup has been
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both teeth and broken rest. It disturbed at night and
caused a sick child suffering and
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Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It
will relieve the pain of children after immediate
application. It cures the most severe
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relieves Inflammation and swelling
of the bowels, cure Wind Colic,
coughs, gripes, reduces Inflammation and
cures the common colds, with which
Mrs. Winston's Soothing Syrup for Children
Teething is pleasant to the taste and is
the most popular in the market. It
is recommended by the leading
physicians and nurses in the United States.
Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists
throughout the world. Be sure and ask for
Mrs. Winston's Soothing Syrup.

MRS. HARDIE.

A \$6,000 Stock To Select From.

AT COST Children's Embroidered Hats and Bonnets.

Newest Millinery arriving
continually.

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CANAL AND TUNNEL.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—A syndicate
of prominent men has been
formed to construct a canal from Duluth to Winnipeg. The company is to
be incorporated under the name of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Hudson Bay
Canal company, and its projectors
claim that the proposed waterway will
revolutionize the North-West carrying
trade. In a general way the course of
the proposed canal is about as follows:
From Duluth to Rice Lake, overcom-
ing a rise of about 12 feet, thence to
the Crook river, thence to White
Face, then to the St. Louis river and
Emarrass Lake and at this point, or
just beyond the stupendous work of
the tunnel three and a half miles long,
through (not over) the Mississippi range.
Leaving the tunnel the canal pushes
for Vermillion Lake, and then via the
Hairy Lake and Lake of the Woods
water system on to Winnipeg. The
canal will be operated on a new sys-
tem and will be 150 feet wide, with
frequent sidings, after the manner of
the North Sea or Kiel canal, and ac-
commodate boats drawing an average of
8 feet of water, 200 feet long and 50 feet
breath of beam. The syndicate consists
of Duluth, St. Paul, New York and
Philadelphia capitalists, including a
civil engineer of international reputation
who will have charge of the work.
The canal will be 187 miles long, from
Duluth to the boundary, but less than
18 miles of artificial waterway will be
required exclusive of the tunnel division.
The company's estimate of the
entire work is in the neighborhood of
\$175,000,000. The canal will be fin-
ished in six years.

HOW HE QUALIFIED IT.

"Yesiree," said Farmer Corotossel,
as he tilted back in his rocking chair
and let the paper fall over his
knees. "I'm a red hot, out and out
reformer, every time."

"Well," replied Mrs. Corotossel, "I'm
glad to hear we say so."

"What fun!"

"Well, if you goin' is for reform,
reckon mabley you'll be out of bed fore
six o'clock in the mornin' an' have
stove-wood handy for the breakfas' fire,
an' do a little turn at the milkin'
in a while, an' git yer faters into
work as they're down to ten cents a
bushel an'—"

"Hole on, Manly," was the solemn
interruption. "Hole on! I said I was
out for reform, an' I'll stand by it. But
I'm blamed if I'm a goin' in fur any
revolution."

AN EVENING WITH TENNYSON.

The Eworth League of the Metho-
list church held a very enjoyable literary
evening on Monday the program
with musical and literary items from
the works of Tennyson. The Rev. Leo
Gatzert acted as chairman after a short
address called on Miss Paisley for an
essay on the life and works of Tennyson.
Recitations by Misses Bottig and
O. Arnett, solo by Mrs. Johnson and
Messrs. Carruthers and Lownes were
well received in turn receiving hearty
applause. The audience were then
given a chance to contribute many
responses with short pithy quotations
from the poet's works. A chorus by
the choir, "Sweet and Low" brought
a pleasant and profitable evening to a
close.

ELKHORN.

Incleney of the weather has pre-
vented farmers seed, but with a continu-
ation of the weather of to-day,
seeding will be general on Monday.
John Lund, of Lippett, an old man
of 53 years of age, met with a serious acci-
dental yesterday. In doing some work
around a crushing machine, by some
accident his arm got caught in the
wheels, the result being that his left
hand and arm were badly lacerated.
Dr. Goodwin amputated one finger and
dressed the wound. Mr. Lund's nervous
system received a severe shock and is
at present in a critical condition.
Major McGibbon of the Indian
home department is in the town. It
is understood work on the new Indian
homes will begin at once; so now anxious
Elkhornites may bury their fears
of the removal of the homes to Virlein
and the members of that Virlein delega-
tion who were so sure that the "goods"
were moving to their enter-
prising town can await explanation
from the honorable minister of interior.

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Toronto is to have a Dominion exhibition in 1897.

The race meeting of the Ontario Jockey club takes place in Toronto on May 2d.

The license commissioners of Hamilton refuse to make any reduction in the number of licenses.

Mrs. Bell, of Ottawa, for cruelty to her grandchildren got life imprisonment at the assizes at that place.

The Presbyterian church of Northumberland county, was struck by lightning and destroyed; loss \$5,500.

Frank Falls, brother of H. M. Falls, of Northway, Anderson and Falls, Simcoe, committed suicide by hanging and shooting himself in his father's barn.

Henry Collins, a farmer who was on his way from Blyth to Sault Ste. Marie, was stranded out of \$15 at the Union station, Toronto, by two confidence men who used an old freight bill and check game to catch his money.

Luke Doyle, aged 43, of Camden about two weeks ago, while learning a calf to drink, was bitten on the thumb by the animal. About a week later blood poisoning set in, and notwithstanding all that medical skill could do, he died.

James Stephenson, ex-experimentator of the Grand Trunk railway, was presented the other evening with a small carved cabinet containing a check for two thousand dollars, the proceeds of subscriptions by Grand Trunk employees of all grades, as a testimonial of esteem. An illuminated address accompanied the gift.

Last August, Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto, convicted Bannister Bayley, of the Queen's Own band of inflicting the Lord's Day act by holding band concerts on the island on Sunday. The conviction was made with a view to having the case settled by the superior court, and was quashed the other morning by the divisional court. Chief Justice Arnould said if the conviction were sustained, any church organist could be fined for infringing the act.

Following is the Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable, dated London, April 18: "It is understood today that the government has yielded to the persistent opposition displayed towards the cattle disease bill, and will not further press it. It is known the idea of passing it has been abandoned at least for this year. The bill which was introduced by the president of the board of agriculture was to make the present law which temporarily excludes foreign cattle from British ports, a permanent measure."

A life insurance company, of Toronto, which does a large business in church loans, is preparing for repayment in the case of some Toronto churches. It has a claim of \$4,000 on Bond street church. The indebtedness was incurred when the church was in most prosperous circumstances, under the administration of Dr. Wild. The church is now anything but prosperous, meeting its obligations with difficulty. The present pastor Dr. Sims, who has had a hard time since Dr. Wild's resignation, and he may be driven to resign by the new difficulty.

Jamie Deans, an old gentleman, nearly 90 years of age, was instantly killed at the Grand Trunk station, Sault St. The old gentleman, who was very deaf, was crossing the track at the station, when a car which was being shunted, struck him. The wheels passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body. Before the car reached him, some bystanders, too far away to save him, tried to warn the unfortunate man of his danger, but he did not hear them. Deans was one of the oldest residents of that neighborhood, and had been active in Liberal politics for over half a century.

DEMON'S DEN.

Horrifying Disclosures at the Trial of Baby Farmers.

Mrs. Annie Dyer and her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, the baby farmers, who were arrested at Reading a few weeks ago on the charge of infanticide, were remanded the other day in the Reading police court, pending the result of further search in the river for bodies which the police are now making. While the hearing was in progress an angry crowd gathered outside the court and indulged in menacing language towards the prisoners. The developments are horrifying to the country. It has been proved that since Christmas twenty children were entrusted to Mrs. Dyer's keeping, and that only four are living. The others have vanished. Prior to Christmas many other children who had been placed in her charge disappeared. Above the door of her home was a figure of Christ, beneath which was the inscription, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Over one hundred missing infants are now connected with Mrs. Dyer. The police have consulted the higher legal authorities regarding prominent persons who have been found to be involved by giving Mrs. Dyer charge of the children. Sensational developments are probable when the case comes on for trial.

Almost a Wreck.

The steamer Algernon returned to St. Johns Nfld., from the seal sailing the other day almost a wreck. The stem had been smashed, the bows had sprung away, and the bows had been sprung. The stem had to be lashed with wire cables and anchor chains to enable the steamer to reach home. The Algernon has been ten days bearing port, being unable to enter any ice. She had 400 sealskins on board. It is reported that the Vanguard has arrived at Harbor Grace with 12,000 seal skins. The Esquimaux is stuck in the ice off here with 10,000 skins. None of these trips have paid expenses. The schooner Casper Empress, from Barbados, is at Trepassey. She reports that she lost galley boats, deck gear and sails in the recent gales.

TO DEFY THE BRITISH

And Strike for Freedom is Believed to be the Policy of the Boers.

The difficulty of obtaining news of the Matabele uprising increased day by day, owing to the fact that the author of the rebellion is not positively known. The situation about Bulawayo has grown darker. The rebellion is so widespread that a large force of troops will be necessary to restore order. Urgent requests for troops have been made by people not directly interested in the British Chartered South Africa company, and the home government is blamed for postponing the dispatch of strong reinforcements to South Africa. The inaction of the war office is undoubtedly due to the desire of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to avoid anything which might be construed as an attempt to coerce the South African republic, but it is pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain holds his hands tied, the Boers are openly drilling under imposed German instructors, accumulating arms and munitions, constructing attack batteries, and bringing heavy guns from the Cape, to avoid doing or saying anything that would give the Transvaal a position to defy Great Britain, and then the independence of the south African republic will be declared. The Orange Free State may be actually incorporated into the republic, and natives will everywhere be incited to rise against British rule, and an attempt be made to drive the British out of South Africa. This is the plan openly talked of among the Boers; but the home authorities seem utterly blind to the danger ahead; and the chartered company in the interests of its stockholders is doing everything possible to suppress the truth, and the belief is growing that nothing short of a terrific disaster, such as the capture of Bulawayo, will bring the British government to its senses. It is stated that fully 15,000 Matabeles have been mustered for attack on Bulawayo, which, although held in a state of defense, could not hold out against a rushing charge of native rebels. Officials of the chartered company say they have no fear that Bulawayo will be captured; but it is the over-confidence and habit of grossly underestimating the strength of an enemy, which has led to many historical disasters to British arms. There is no denying that the Matabeles have been steadily gathering together for weeks with the intention, apparently, of attacking Bulawayo. The recapture of King Lobengula's old capital from the British would be a fearful blow to "paramount power in South Africa." This is frankly admitted, and yet the available force of volunteers, etc., at Bulawayo, is not believed to be over 700 men. Machine guns have, it is true, been hurried to the front from the British flagship St. George. The market price has been converted into a strong lager, and the old police camp outside the town, and other posts have been fortified, but it would take a great number of men and obstructions to withstand a living tidal wave of over 15,000 Matabeles, especially if it is true they are being aided and abetted by Boer commandants.

A BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

Quebec Province Inundated by River and Mud Damage Done.

Floods are doing much damage in the province of Quebec to railways and factories adjacent to the various streams. At Sherbrooke, the fires have been put out in a number of factories by the overflow of the St. Francis river which is running like a mill race half a mile over its banks between that place and Richmond. The tracks of the Quebec Central railway, the Maine Central and Boston and Maine are washed out in various places. The iron bridge on the first named road at St. Anselme went down with a crash. A teamster who was driving across the bridge when it gave way, was buried in the mud.

The hundred and fifty foot railway bridge over the Etchemin river at Senneterre on the Quebec Central railway, was carried off as a result of a sudden rise of water. The water rose some 25 feet.

Baltimore Has a Pope.

The London Chronicle publishes an interesting letter from Rome, in which the writer states that the pope still governs his great household with order and diligence, though there are stories of the occasional failure of his physical power. But neither his diplomacy nor ecclesiastical policy have lost their old keenness of perception. Referring to the pope's proposed French diplomacy, the correspondent remarks that he does not believe there is a question of a pope ever making his headquarters at Ajaccio, though at an undetermined future, there may be a pope at Baltimore, the correspondent asserts. His holiness, it appears, is now absorbed in the idea of a reunion of the Roman and Anglican churches.

Frost in California.

Recent severe frosts caused much damage to fruit in orchards in the centre of California. A dispatch from Fresno says much damage was done vineyards there, and that the frost will cause a short raisin crop. Two-thirds of the grape crop in the vicinity of Calistoga was destroyed. Cherries, apricots and prunes suffered from frost in the vicinity of San Jose. Frost had a killing effect on the grape vines in the vicinity of Stockton and vineyard men declare that will not be half a crop of grapes, from neighboring counties.

Photography in Colors.

The latest development in genuine photography in colors was recently explained to a brilliant audience at the Royal Institute, London, Eng., by M. Lippmann, a distinguished French investigator. He has now succeeded in reproducing perfectly all the colors of nature on a sensitive plate. Prominent leaders in science who were present were amazed at great enthusiasm by M. Lippmann's achievement. He explained his method, which is simple, and displayed the results which were considered marvelous.

"Papa, what is a walk in life?" "It is that procession, my boy, where everybody has to run like mad, or get left."

A YOUNG LAD'S RESCUE.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

An Intense Sufferer Through Palms in the Muscles of His Legs and Arms—Reduced Almost to a Living Skeleton.

From the Wolfville, N. S. Acadian.

Mr. T. W. Beckwith is the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Wolfville, the most important hotel in the town, and is a man well known and esteemed throughout that section. He has a bright hand-comb looking on. 17 years of age, named Freddie, is a lad of more than ordinary intelligence. It is pretty well known in Wolfville that Freddie underwent a very severe illness, though perhaps the means to which he owes his recovery is not so generally known and a statement of the case may be the means of helping other sufferers. On the 20th of December, 1891, Freddie was taken ill and was confined to his room and his bed until March, 1894. Two different physicians were called in during his long illness. One said he had a grippe and the other that his trouble was rheumatic fever. He was troubled with severe



pains through the muscles of his legs and arms, after three or four days was obliged to take to bed, where he lay nearly all winter, suffering terribly from the pains. He became reduced almost to a skeleton and was unable to relish food of any kind. During his illness he suffered a relapse owing to trying to get up sooner than he should. By like he was anxious to get out and enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine and for several days was carried out and taken for a drive. This brought on the relapse. The doctor was again called in and as he continued to grow worse he was ordered once more to bed. Things then looked very dark as despite the medical care he did not get any better. At last his father decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon after beginning their use he began to feel better. His appetite began to return and the pains were lessened. As he continued to use the pink pills he gained in weight and strength rapidly, and in about a month was apparently as well as ever, the only remaining symptom of his trying illness being a slight pain in the leg, which did not disappear for several months. It is over one and a half years ago since Freddie took his last pill, and in that time he has not had a recurrence of the attack. There is no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured him, and both the boy and his parents speak highly in their praise.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the medical marvel of the age. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed. They are a positive cure for all troubles arising from a vitiated condition of the blood or a shattered nervous system. Sold by all dealers or by mail, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brookville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. There are numerous imitations and substitutions against which the public are cautioned.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLANTS AND FLOWERS?

Scientists Claim that the Roentgen Rays Kill Diphtheria and Typhoid Germs.

Prof. I. P. Pratt and Prof. Hugh Wrightson of Chicago and the world that diphtheria and typhoid germs are absolutely killed by Roentgen rays.

This statement is made without reserve.

The discussion was reached the other night in the laboratories when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the rays failed to show signs of life under the glass, the deadly bacilli remaining idle and inactive in the midst of the heat and most tempting invitation of human tissue.

Prof. Wrightson prepared four new colonies of epidemic breeders, labelled as diphtheria, tuberculosis, cholera and typhoid. They were located in tubes filled with nutrient. Prof. Pratt turned the current into the great cell and the rays were thrown into the germs of bacilli. The magic agency was allowed to work sixty-two minutes.

A critical and elaborate examination showed a great chemical change. It was evident the force had acted upon the artificial tissue. Free oxygen was made and acid created, exactly as would take place in the human body. This either kills the germs or puts them to sleep.

They will now be transplanted, the two physicians risking their own professional reputation by the prophecy that not one of the four groups will ever be able to recover.

They are certain of the effect on diphtheria and confident concerning the other three.

It cannot possibly be a failure, on the score of machinery or appliance. They have already proved the correctness of their theory.

A BIG BICYCLE TRUST.

A Toledo, Ohio, special to the New York World says that a gigantic bicycle trust is taking shape and there is every probability of its being located in that city. The scheme originally contemplated having headquarters at Worcester, Mass. One of the largest men in the combination, a resident of Worcester, spent the past month here and has decided this is the proper place for the plant. Three of Toledo's largest concerns are to open offices here to do business. The first concern will be capitalized at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The combine aims to control the price of every wheel put on the American market and to that end will control the manufacture of large quantities of everything that enters into bicycle construction, including tires, wood rims and saddles.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Diseasing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the NORWAY CURE.

This new remedy is a great "surprise" and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy.

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"Oh, I can recommend him to you, he is obliging he knows his work, he is honest," but he stole my watch!" "I found it too."

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PARTISANSHIP.

From indications both of the old parties are more or less out at the elbows with the patrons. The Conservatives, because they consider them an element created to deprive them of office, and the Grits because they consider them a stumbling block in the way of their prospects. With both parties finding faults with them from opposite directions, they cannot possibly be at least all the way wrong in the principles. The greatest objection many have to them is to be found in their exclusiveness.

There is no denying the fact that the principles, or rather lack of principles of both the old parties, require overhauling. When the names Liberal and Conservative were taken up in Canada they had a great deal of significance. The Liberals proper fought mainly to see responsible government firmly rooted in the country, the Grit or radical element of the party went to an unworthy extreme, and desired the introduction of republican institutions, while the Conservatives and their first leader, the late Sir John Macdonald, acted as a sort of brake on both the other parties. They were willing to see suitable reform for the age, but were bound to conserve all that was good in existing institutions before the winds of fanaticism should blow the constituents to fragments. They differed from the Tories in that they desired to see the power of the authorities centralized and the responsibilities vested in the hands of the people or their representatives.

It is to the amalgamated parties the Liberals and Conservatives—and amalgamated it was, that nearly all the great industrialists that have given Canada a name and placed it in its present proud position must be credited. Their long tenure of office, however, has led them into a recklessness from which the country is now seriously suffering. The Grits, and the Liberals, shooting off from the Liberal Conservative party and co-operating with them, now and then for liberalized positions, from their various oppositions have certainly done well, so that they may hardly look where they put themselves on many of the most important questions of the day, and but a few exceptions they scarcely wounds. The Ministerial efforts and signatures are largely responsible for this. To have influence an opposition must have an honest conviction in its principles are in the interest of the state and the people, and it should bear unfalteringly with what various changes of time might suggest. As constant dropping wears away a stone, persistence on such a ground will eventually succeed. The great weakness of the opposition is impatience for office, leading to such frequent shifting of platforms, as to impair the confidence of the electorate, expecting office and the consequent demands of followers for positions and general distribution of public plunder, prevent the proper consideration of public interests. With a new party for a time, at least, until it grows strong in the country, and sees office in view, public interests are the only consideration. In previous issues of this paper we have on several occasions pointed out the glaring misuse of public money, from three to five millions a year and all to meet the improprieties of party. As we said at the outset we are not in love with every principle of the patrons, but in so far as their platform recommends a reduction of useless public expenditure, to that extent at least it is entitled to public sympathy.

It is said and with a degree of fair reasoning to recommend it, the reason Mr. Greenway was not one of the Manitoba Commissioners to meet the Federal Commissioners to deal with the school question, was because in a previous conference with Sir Donald A. Smith these two gentlemen had agreed on a basis of settlement. Mr. Greenway's colleagues would not listen to the fact that Mr. Greenway, after the departure of the Federal Commissioners instantly got well enough to visit the eastern provinces is very good proof he was not dangerously ill while they were here; but he knew if he was one of the representatives of this province he would be asked to carry out the understanding he had with Sir Donald, and that would place him in a bad boat. To be asked to carry out a promise made in good faith and have the result repudiated by his colleagues would not be a very pleasing incident, hence his refusal to attend the meetings of the commissioners. It is generally understood that if the matter was left to Mr. Greenway there would be nothing at all difficult in the settlement of the school question.

HOW WILL ORANGE GO?

We are asked to reproduce the following article from the Brandon Times of five years ago. Since then Robinson of Ottawa, "the helmsman of the ship of state" and now endorses Mr. Daly Jesuit's Estate Bill; Separate schools

and all; ten dollars a month goes a long way with one that Mr. Daly called a "Conservative for Revenue."

We have frequently been asked as to what course the Orangemen in the County of Selkirk will resume in the event of Mr. Daly securing the nomination of the Conservative convention.

To that question we are not able to give a conclusive answer. If we were asked what course they ought to pursue that would be a different question and one upon which we could at least give an opinion. There are Orangemen and Orangewomen. Like most other societies there are those in the Order who love its principles and who because of its grandeur they see in its aims and objects. These might be called true Orangemen, with whom principle comes first and party politics second. With these if it becomes a question of guarding or vindicating the principles of the Orange Order they will not hesitate to violate their party allegiance and will not vote for Daly even if he is the nominee of the convention. But there are other members in the Association who have no special connection regard for the principles of the Order, and who would throw the whole Orange Institution to the winds the very minute it came to interfering with their party predilections. Of both the classes the Orange lodges in Selkirk, as in every other country for that matter, are composed. So far as the government bodies of the Order are concerned there can be no question about it but the decision would be quite adverse to Mr. Daly. It could hardly be otherwise in the face of the following resolution passed by those both of which we take the liberty of printing at this moment with the hope that they may serve as a pointer to those who go to the Conservative convention, and may help them to see the risk they will run of losing the division if they force Mr. Daly on the people. We need hardly state that not only were the Orangemen all over Canada very indignant with the granting of \$400,000 of good money to the Jesuits of Quebec, but the Protestants generally were also thoroughly incensed over the matter. But the Orangemen were specially displeased and they pledged themselves by resolution and by speeches of the prominent men of the Order to oppose to the last the return of Mr. Daly, who though representing what might be called an Orange constituency did not hesitate to vote for the Grits. He not only voted but he "rubbed it in" as it were by cheering and exulting generally in the defeat and discomfiture of the motto tripartite among whom are Mr. Dalton McMurtry and Grand Master N. Clarke Wallace. But here some of the resolutions passed by the Orange lodges. In the last Welshish Grand Orange Lodge of British America held in Goderich, at which there were present no less than twelve members of the Dominion parliament, the following resolution was passed among others of a similar trend:

That we record our hearty approval of the cause pursued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Orange Order in supporting the resolution of the Hon. M. P., in the House of Commons relating to the disbanding of the Jesuit Estate Act; that we heartily endorse the action of the Protestant Members of Parliament, especially the Orangemen, who voted against these resolutions.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge at Moncton the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved that if the present pandering of political parties for the support and influence of any section in the country, at the sacrifice of another, and instead of Protestant churches as is evidenced by the recent passing of the Jesuit Estate by the said Quebec Legislature, is discreditable to the Government, this Grand Lodge will feel it its duty to protest in the strongest terms in the House of Commons against any legislation having any connection with any or both of the two principal parties existing at present.

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Therefore it is resolved that we, the Orangemen of the County of Brandon express our condemnation of those members of parliament who voted against the resolution of the Hon. M. P., in the House of Commons, thus perpetrating such damnable sacrilegious legislation in Canada and paving the way for disaffection and political Roman Catholic domination in the Dominion. Government, this Grand Lodge will feel it its duty to protest in the strongest terms in the House of Commons against any legislation having any connection with any or both of the two principal parties existing at present.

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This resolution was certainly strong enough and if the men who voted for it were in earnest and were not trifling with a grave question they are bound to oppose Mr. Daly if he comes before the country for re-election. If not they make themselves the laughing stock of all right thinking and conscientious people. But let us give one more resolution passed amidst the blare band music and waving of Orange banners and the pouring forth of patriotic Orange speeches at the twelfth July celebration held in Brandon in 1889. To this celebration we might remark, Mr. Daly was not invited, a snub not usually given to Protestant member of Parliament by the Orange body. Listen to this resolution passed unanimously by a show of hands:

We, the Orangemen of the Loyal Orange Association in the County of Brandon and District of Winnipeg, in public meeting assembled in the City of Brandon in commemoration of the glorious victory in the battle of the Boyne, do hereby declare, and do solemnly determine to maintain the liberties then secured to us, and fulfil our duty to place on record our determination to stand by the Constitution of the Jesuit Estate Act of the Province of Quebec, and the manner in which it has been accepted by the so-called representative of the people of Quebec, and to use every means in our power to check the growing influence of the Jesuit Society in Canada, and to ask exceptional privileges for none, but be, as it always has been—No Surrender.

The so-called representative of the people of Ottawa," is the epithet applied to Mr. Daly in that resolution.

And now after all these resolutions

the question is still asked "how will the Orangemen go in Selkirk?" We cannot undertake to answer for all of them but we have no hesitancy in saying that many of them will be found standing by their principles. Much we believe depends upon the course they will take either for the good or otherwise of the Order. It has often been charged against the Orange Association that it is simply a tool of designing politicians. Heretofore we have always indignantly resented that charge and even now, notwithstanding the fact that certain members of the Order are ready to support Mr. Daly again in the face of the foregoing resolutions we are still ready to believe that those who will thus swallow themselves and their former ultrafiance for party purposes are an insignificant minority of the members of the Orange Association in Selkirk. Our opinions may be changed upon this point by the logic of hard fact upon the day of polling but till then we will continue in the belief that the majority of the members of the Orange Association in Selkirk are true to their principles and true to the profession they have made.

The following resolution was carried by a standing vote at the regular monthly meeting of Virginians L.O.L. No. 1519 held on the 10th June, 1889.

Also resolved, that we, the members of L. O. D. No. 1519, as electors of the County of Selkirk, desire to express our disapproval of and condemn the movement of the Orange Association in voting for Mr. T. Mayne Daly, who represents us in the House of Commons, in voting against the Jesuit Estate Act; and we would ask all the friends of civil and religious liberty in the County of Selkirk to do the same, with regard to the Provincial election, and to nominate at our next election to properly represent this county in the Dominion Parliament.

J. H. Ashdown has been chosen Grit candidate in Marquette and Dr. Roche, Conservative. The Patron has withdrawn.

Sir Donald A. Smith has been chosen High Commissioner for England, and the Brandon Sun intimates he has been bought by the job. This is really unfair as no man can say that Sir Donald with all his means could be bought for \$10,000 a year. He gives away double that sum annually.

After all we hardly think likely Mr. Daly will appear in this constituency or anywhere else as a candidate in the coming election. Hugh John McDonald is a candidate in Winnipeg, and it is understood with Mr. Daly's portfolio, of course Manitoba cannot have two ministers, and Mr. Daly, reduced to a full private, will be too much mortified to appear anywhere for re-election.

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That the Council will sit as a Court of Revision on the 7th day of May A. D. 1896 at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber in the City of Brandon to examine said Assessment Roll and to hear all complaints in connection with same.

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on the railway line which
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now struggling homes in all
it has a population
with Masonic, Odd-fellow
Protestant societies in healthy
Methodist, Presbyterian
and Anglican churches with
schools and a magnificent
with the teachers. It
is a good place to go to
P. Doge an
shop by W. Watkins, a
blacksmith, two
makers, Mr. Grummett, a jew-
eler, two bakers, two very
dry goods, run by J. H. Pentland
and Ross respectively. Two
and in shop run by Ed-
ney and Newley & Harrison
being practical
are going to erect a large
this season. Mr. Newley
country bicycle man, and
to sell the best of new
a practical repair in all
Mr. Newley's service is a mer-
merit among the first
the town are bankers and
and life insurance and
agents. J. F. Holloway one of
the dealers of the place deals
drugs, stationery, furniture, etc., anything that
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hardware shop. A. Sim-
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BICYCLE RIDING.

THE PROPER POSITION.

Some Practical and Interesting Advice From an Expert—Fastest and Most Graceful Way for a Woman.

The average novice imagines that he is riding on horseback rather than taking a walk or run on his own legs—which riding a bicycle actually amounts to—and it takes him until his second season at riding before he actually rides himself of the cumber and becomes enthusiastic. It is then that he begins reading of theories of how to ride a bicycle, the proper position, saddle, etc., written down by inexperienced physiologists and professors who have ridden a few times. He will usually ride anything at first, and try everything that is mentioned; but when he has actually passed the "third degree," and has "ridden the great," he turns a deaf ear to it all and selfishly leaves his neighbor to "find it out" for himself.

Did you ever compare riding a bicycle to climbing a ladder? The similarity is surprising, and in order to demonstrate the idea more forcibly three illustrations



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are given herewith, showing a man climbing a ladder in three different positions. The first position is represented by A, whose ladder is placed in a position almost perpendicular; his hands are grasping the two rails of the ladder. As he proceeds to ascend, step by step, he has to grasp tight with his hands or he will fall backward, because the point of equilibrium is ahead of his weight. In other words, his feet are placed on the top of his ladder. It is the novice usually who makes such complaints.

One of the greatest difficulties women have to contend with in bicycling is learning to mount easily and gracefully

procure a "front" saddle-post or T post, if you have not one already, and adjust your saddle forward, say 3 or 4 inches. Then exchange your "raised" handle-bars for a "drop" bar—note the exclamation mark; meditate where the rear handle-bars are about 4 inches lower than the middle. Adjust the handles to about 4 inches below the saddle then mount your wheel and try it. You will not take kindly to it at first because the change is so radical—it is a different system altogether. You will imagine you are going to pitch



THE RIGHT WAY TO MOUNT.

forward over the handle-bars, you have to lean quite heavily on them instead of pulling on them at every step. This seems at first sight ridiculous, but as soon as the rider becomes reconciled to the fact that he is propelling a machine instead of riding a horse, the idea seems more sensible. When this position is attained the question of saddle is also settled.

To the rider now the saddle is but a resting place, not a seat, his weight being distributed on the pedals, handle-bars and saddle in about the relative percentages of 70, 15 and 15—and when crossing tracks and rough places he throws his entire weight on pedals and handle-bars, relieving himself entirely from the saddle for the moment.

Now the rider is able to make "excursions" without exhaustion or discomfort from the saddle and now he makes no complaints about the "harshness" of his saddle. It is the novice usually who makes such complaints.

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THE WRONG WAY TO MOUNT.

off the level roadway. It is easy enough when the ironclad carbine or raised front rail is handy, but to stand on tiptoe in the road while the dress is adjusted on the saddle, and then effect a good start, is a gymnastic feat which few are equal to, especially on a up or down grade. The fact is this is not the best way to mount. The best way—in fact, the only proper one, not so easy to learn, but far more effective and graceful when accomplished—is this: set the bike in adjustment for starting, grip the handle-bars firmly, and stand exactly in front of the saddle, with one foot on the pedal and the other firmly planted on the ground, then, by an upward and backward spring you are in the saddle in a moment, with the machine well started by the weight of the body thrown upon the pedal and the push from the other foot on the ground. The dress, moreover, falls equally on both sides and needs no adjustment and the other pedal is easily caught as it comes up by the foot which has just left the ground. In raising the body very little actual spring is needed. Most weight should be on the back saddle as thrown upon the seat, but some pressure on the handle bars will assist. After a little practice it will be found much more easy and effective than the other method. It is best to try it at first at a standstill, with some one to hold the machine. In mounting down hill it is a good plan to hold on the brake until the moment of starting.

This is one of the most difficult phases of cycling and many women who wear bloomers prefer mounting even a drop frame from the rear, considering the method not only for safety, but also much more graceful.

BLINDNESS FROM THE MOON.

A Peculiar Malady With Which Sailors Are Sometimes Afflicted.

Some very notable cases of so-called moonblight or moon blindness, were reported a few days ago, the victims being sailors on board the ship "Captiva" which had just returned from the Far East after a long voyage in Chinese and Japanese waters. Those men we are told, were in the habit of lying on the deck at night with their faces turned upward, and as a result were stricken with temporary blindness. During the daylight they could see well enough, but at night they could see nothing. This singular affliction set them as long as they remained in the warm countries.

As to the cause or the exact nature of this disease no explanation is to be found in medical works. Sailors themselves believe that it is caused directly by the moon and many who have looked at the subject of lunar insanity agree with them. One thing is certain, moon blindness was recognized as a curious malady many years ago, and by one who evidently wrote after careful consideration was attributed directly to lunar influence. Martin in his "History of the British Colonies," a book published many years ago, says:

"I have seen in Africa newly-littered young persons in a few hours at the mother's side if exposed to the rays of the full moon, fish become rapidly putrid and meat if left exposed, incurable or unpreceivable by salt; the mariner, heedlessly sleeping on the deck, becomes afflicted with myotonia or night blindness, at times the face is hideously swollen, eyes closed, and sleep is impossible; a ray of the moon's rays are removed with fear, vigor at the full and change and the cold, damp chill of the aque supervenes on the ascendency of this apparently mild yet powerful luminary. Less influence over the earth should, however, in his position because of less atmospheric friction when riding at high speed, a thing very essential in racing."

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It is needless to explain the position assumed by C, but it will readily be compared with the "screamer," or a rider in racing form. He largely carries his weight on the front wheel, and is always likely to experience "shakes" up the handle-bars, so to speak, thereby no doubt, inviting danger. And this is a "leaning over" position which writers do well to warn wheelmen against, although these writers make a mistake in assuming that there are but two positions, viz., to sit erect and to lean over. C can make speed, however, in his position because of less atmospheric friction when riding at high speed, a thing very essential in racing.

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MATERNITY TOILETTES. ==

Fashion Decrees that the Mother-to-be Shall Occupy Her Position in Society.

The false modesty which makes a rage of many women during the month immediately preceding the birth of their children has received a comforting blow from the last quarter, in which sympathy was to be looked for by those who would rather be out of the world than out of fashion. Common sense and the medical profession have always urged upon pregnant women the necessity of their remaining in the world and of it at such a time so far as compatible with their health. Late, fashionable women in this country have seemed suddenly to remember that foreign etiquette may look upon an expectant mother as the proudest of women, and the woman herself has had an honored place in society so long as her comfort permits. The rest of this sudden outburst of fashionable pride in les jeunes mères, coupled with the fact that young matrons in society who have baby sons and daughters are the envied of childhood, matrons and complimented of all fashiondom, has been a greatly augmented effort on the part of dressmakers everywhere to compose toilettes that shall be at once elegant



and graceful for special maternity wardrobes. Common sense wins many women, but when all is said and done from that point of view, there are many women who hold back to hear the arguments of fashiondom. Hear, then. Fashion decrees that the mother-to-be shall occupy her position in the home and in society as usual, and the smart dressmakers are making lovely toilettes with this regime in view—so lovely they are equally elegant for women everywhere.

An evening gown that is all that could be wished for in terms of fashion and beauty is given. Plain satin combined with striped satin are employed with gauze the entire length of the front and a corsage garniture in bow shape of chiffon accordion pleated. Green satin in a delicate shimmering shade with narrow satin showing stripes in floral pattern in warn print is a handsome combination. The chiffon could be white pale green or black. A soft fold of the chiffon borders the delicate bodice.

Ford's Cottage at Fonthill.

At the top of Fonthill Hill in the Kingsbridge Road, in the recently annexed or northern district of New York City, is the old Dutch cottage known to fame as the home of Edgar Allan Poe during the last four years of his life. The building is a small one containing only three rooms a porch extending along its entire front and standing with its eaves high above the street. Instead of being clapboarded in the early days in which it was built, it was shingled, as was customary in buildings of the houses that dotted the highlands of the hills that dotted New York, but which have almost wholly disappeared before the march of modern improvements. In Poe's time the eaves were pleasantly situated on a little elevation in a large open space with cherry trees about it. Many literary workers of his day visited him here and mention was quite frequently made of the cozy home which Virginia Poe made, notwithstanding her limited means and contracted quarters. The surroundings have somewhat changed with passing years. The cherry trees have gone, the neighboring houses follow the cottage quite closely, but the poet's old home remains a quiet spot in the half century since his death.

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The half-way entrance leads directly to the main room of the house—a good sized, cheerful apartment with four windows opening on the porch. Between these stood the poet's table at which much of his reading and editorial work was done. In the little sleeping room facing toward the street, Virginia Poe died. At the left of the little hallway is a small old fashioned winding staircase to the attic above. In this low-roofed room Poe had a writing table and his meager library. Here in seclusion and his mother's care he wrote his famous "Annabel Lee" and "The Raven," "Ulalume," and the enigmatic "Eureka," as well as some of his test fiction. "Shall We Preserve the Poe Cottage at Fonthill?" by Fred. M. Hopkins, in April Review of Reviews.

Traveling Gown.

A smart traveling gown is designed with an additional skirt of tulle which quickly may be added on an evening or traveling. The gown is cut princess fashion, and is built up on a corset waist. All the seams in the skirt and bodice are outlined by a delicate tracery of translucent beads and paillettes. The gown fastens invisibly, and the cut and fit make it perfect. On the right side of the front breadth is a cloth strap held by two fancy buttons and concealing a pocket. The fancy neck arrangement to be worn with this is built of pale green and purple tulle, accordion pleated, the green being laid over the purple, giving an almost shot effect. About the neck is simply a huge ruche of the double ruche over the skirt. The bodice is of tulle in a draped fashion, and in front is a third fan shape, reaching just over the bust. Coming from the neck ruche but under the front fan, is a long scarf of the tulle dotted with paillettes. This is passed through the strap on the skirt and falls down on the skirt almost to the hem.

Dress Touched.

Lingo.—That tragic accident was quite affecting this morning.

Lingo.—Yes, from the crowd had dispersed I put my hand in my pocket and felt deeply touched.

THE GARDEN

A New Currant.

While for many years there has been but little improvement in currants—and this came almost entirely from the other side of the Atlantic—with recent years American fruit growers have realized the great importance of this fruit as a market crop. Several intelligent experimenters have made a specialty of currants, and have succeeded in producing some new varieties of unusual excellence. Mr. Jacob Moore of Wyoming county, N. Y., the originator of the Brighton grape, the Bartlett Seckel pear, and other valuable fruits, has in recent years devoted himself particularly to the improvement of the currant, of which by judicious crossing, he has produced several excellent varieties, the best of which he considers the Red Cross, which is now being introduced by the Green's Nursery Company. As seen in our illustration, the clusters are round and well packed, and the berries very large. Prof. Beach of the New York experiment station describes the fruit as "of large size; stem long between cane and bunch; fruit a

long, thin, pointed, acid, and juicy."

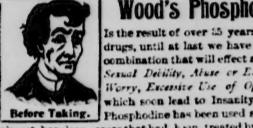
In addition to the claim that culture will increase the production of acid in cream, a table of the results of investigation is given in the following summary, and its teachings given:

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BALL BEARINGS.

PROF. MILNE, OF JAPAN, SOLVES AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM.

Buildings That Rest on Steel Balls Sway With the Earth—Successful Experiment in Tokio.

The earthquake has at last been overcome. Prof. John Milne, of the Imperial College of Engineers at Tokio, has solved the problem. After over 3,000 years it has been studied by the most skillful experts in all parts of the world.

His plan for the abolition of destruction by shocks and ruptures of the earth is striking and comparatively simple, but its chief beauty lies in its demonstrated practicality. It has been tried several times, and on each occasion proved all of the inventor's assertions.

In substance, it is the construction of buildings upon huge ball bearings. The foundations rest on immense iron shot, so that when an earthquake occurs the whole building rolls with the movement of the earth, as though it were placed upon the ball bearing of a bicycle.

Prof. Milne is the greatest earthquake authority of the globe. He has devoted his life to the study of earthquakes, and has invented machines which show how the earth moves at such times, and set up on all sorts of structures.

According to Prof. Milne, it makes a great difference as to how the structures are built, and he says that for hundreds of years the Japanese have been trying to devise a style of building that would not tip apart with the vibration and rolling of the earth.

About fifty years ago, after dozens of experiments, a famous Japanese builder became convinced that the secret of protection did not lie in the construction of the buildings themselves, but in the foundations. Upon this theory he set to work and erected an immense bamboo structure with its foundations of wooden beams resting upon long iron rollers. At the first rumbling of an earthquake, after the first shaking of the ground, a gathering of Tojido gathered around the building to watch the effect. For a few minutes it was marvellous. The whole structure rose and fell with the undulating earth and swayed from side to side at angles of many degrees. But it was only for a short time, and while the quake continued in one direction. As soon as the trembling swerved to a different direction the building collapsed, for the rollers could only move in one direction, from side to side. When the motion of the earth was from north to south they were wholly useless.

The experiment had demonstrated, however, that the terrible destruction from earthquakes could at least be checked, and encouraged by the action of the Tojido, the work of experimenting was continued.

The next step was to equip a building with two sets of rollers, one above the other, and placed at right angles. This was somewhat more successful, as it sustained the building for a longer time, but was far from guaranteeing safety to the occupants.

Many new features were added from time to time, but in the end all proved useless from the one cause, that the earth vibrated from so many directions at once. At last the experiments were given up, and the work which had been watched with interest all over the world.

Prof. Milne was one of those experimenters, but he did not give up the movable foundation theory. At the same time he was as much at a loss to solve the problem as his colleagues.

One day about two years ago, while taking apart a bicycle, his eye became riveted upon the ball bearings at the axles, and almost instantly the secret became clear to him. Dropping everything else, he began the construction of a foundation upon the ball theory.

From the sides of the house he dropped four foundation walls, which were grooved out at the base and rested on rows of iron shot, one row in turn rested on grooves made in all directions, so that the house could move up and down or to and fro in unity with the earth movements with perfect ease.

The experiment proved successful. The structure swayed terribly, but did not fall.

To pen this secret of the problem Prof. Milne has worked continuously, and is adding numerous improvements. Quite a number of buildings have already been built in Tokio and other cities of Japan, this city, and although they have been shaken by many earthquakes several times, no has fallen.

He has now devised a new style of building and foundation, which rests on balls, and obviates any of the former geometric difficulties. Instead of the construction of four walls, the building itself is built of wood and iron, tightly but strongly riveted together, so as to make the whole thing nearly one piece.

He claims that this building could be lifted in its entirety, and not one piece would fall apart. The foundations, instead of being long walls, are four strong iron posts, one under each corner of the building. They are supported and connected together by light iron arches running from one to the other. Upon these pillars and arches the building rests, while the large open space between them—the expanse area of the building—serves as a cellar. The base of each of the pillars is grooved out and rests on an immense shot of iron. Between this ball and the base of the post are inserted iron, or small shot or rods, a full set of ball bearings, which are case in, after the pattern on a bicycle.

In this arrangement, the building can move quickly and lightly. The smaller balls are sensitive to shock, and move readily before the larger balls get into motion. The four large shot rest upon a perfectly smooth floor of cement, and can roll in any direction without interruption for their movements in this plan are not confined to grooves.

About feet from either side of the pillars are stone walls which hold the rolling of the building to within that space. This gives ample play to the swaying in any direction, without allowing the building to fall to the ground. The only possibility by which the building could collapse during an earthquake would be the running over of a great sea in the earth directly between the pillars. In that event they would be forced apart and tear the buildings from their foundations.

This, however, seldom occurs, for, although the damage done by earthquakes in both Japan and South America is terrible, there are but comparatively few records of the earth actually opening up and swallowing buildings during the last half a century. All through the earlier history of Japan are records of whole villages being swallowed up with their inhabitants, and a list prepared by scientists and historians for the imperial

Library at Tokio shows that two centuries ago almost that whole city was destroyed and 200,000 people killed. The list also shows that at various times since then mountains have fallen and lakes taken their places.

The last great earthquake of which there is a record, the earth really opening sufficiently to swallow a large building, was in 1855 at Tokio. Eighty separate shocks were felt within a month, and 100,000 persons perished. Fourteen thousand houses were demolished, and in some cases actually buried.

This is the last one when the ground opened to any alarming extent. The present day ones are very destructive, but from vibration only. They will shake down whole districts of houses without the earth opening more than a few feet at any one place. A typical earthquake of this nature occurred near Nagoya, Japan, just four years ago. The ground震动ed to such a degree that great factories were thrown to the ground and thousands of dwellings went down. The railway was wrecked, and some of the most famous potters of the country destroyed. Over 200 Buddhist temples were reduced to ruins, and almost as many more by fire.

It was estimated that 250,000 people were rendered homeless and about 5,000 killed by this rattling on them. Thousands were cut and injured by flying fragments of buildings, yet there is no record of more than 10 actually perishing.

Naturally, in an earthquake like the one of 1855, Prof. Milne's buildings would be of little value, but scientists claim that those of that nature are passing away.

Although his buildings can not fall, there is nothing to prevent the occupants being killed by flying furniture, and, realizing this, he has invented what he calls an "earthquake table." It is a huge table of steel fitted with heavy ball bearings below. The table is to be used in each room of the house, where it can be used as an ordinary table, until an earthquake comes. It is then quickly pushed in a corner and the occupants of the room crawl beneath it. Under the top are iron rings which the person holds to prevent the table from rolling with the movement of the floor. There are also steel sides, on hinges, which can be lowered at a moment's notice, and when these are down the occupant is virtually

entombed in his own protective shell.

Now sometimes remains in the abnormal condition for days together, and the change to her real self takes place suddenly, without exciting surprise or dismay, and she forthwith resumes possession of her memory for the events of her ordinary life, to the exclusion of those which have transpired during the abnormal state. During the last month or so she appears to have entered on a new phase for, after a normal blank of a tortoise's duration, she would come completely oblivious of all that had happened since June, 1895, and she abilities to speak again place just anterior to that date as though they were of quite recent occurrence. In fact, she is living mentally in July, 1895.

These cases, though rare, are, of course, not infrequently met with, and they have been carefully studied, especially in France, where women appear more prone to neurotic manifestations. The hypothesis that most finds favor is that the two halves of the brain do not work in unison, in other words, that there has been some interference with the connections which, in the ordinary normal being, make of a wonderfully composite organic life the brain one organic whole. Sometimes one part of the brain, while it dominates the other, takes possession of the field of psychical activity, and, as such parts work to the exclusion of the other, we get the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde transformations.—London Medical Press.

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